



## United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

Г	APPLICATION NO.	FIL.	ING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.	
	09/256,896 02/24/1999			ALEXANDER THOEMMES	30566.60US01	1431	
	22462	7590 01/09/2006			EXAMINER		
	GATES & C	OOPER:	LLP	YANG, RYAN R			
	HOWARD HU 6701 CENTER		ENTER WEST, SUITE 10	950	ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER	
	LOS ANGELI	ES. CA	90045	2672			

DATE MAILED: 01/09/2006

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DATE MAILED:

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION		ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	
				EXAMINER	
			ART UNIT	PAPER	
			<u> </u>	04182005	

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

**Commissioner for Patents** 

The reply brief filed 1/26/2005 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

Rya Yorg

Application/Control Number: 09/256,896 Page 2

Art Unit: 2672

The reply brief filed 1/26/2005 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.